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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FORMER POPULAR HONDO GIRL WEDS.

The marriage of Miss Irene Barkuloo to Mr. C. Herman Murph was solemnized in the Cedar Bayou Methodist Church at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, the 27th of November. Rev. E. A. Petterson officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony. Mrs. C. W. Wheeler sang "I Love You Truly". She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Zulma Gay Knowles. The processional and recessional were played on the organ by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

The bride was attractively gowned in wine velvet with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Wilma Barkuloo of Hondo, who wore a grey crepe model with matching shoes and green accessories. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The best man was Mr. Cecil Ashworth of Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Murph is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barkuloo of Hondo. Mr. Murph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murph of Goose Creek.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on their bridal trip. They will make their home in Goose Creek. We wish them many years of happy wedded bliss.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There is no book to compare with the Bible. It is translated into more languages far and away than any other book in the world. It is published in whole and in parts in more volumes than any other book in the world. It has more prophecies already fulfilled, it speaks of more to come than man could conceive of. The Bible has the greatest unity of any other volume in existence, for it took about 1600 years to complete its pages and has around 40 authors and yet speaks of one golden subject: Salvation through the redemptive work of Christ. Where is there a book to compare with it? And when we think of its influence in the world, especially its saving work on the lives of individuals, the Bible indeed stands alone and convinces us, that its claim to be God's Word has many proofs and convincing enough to claim the confidence and attention of every man.

The services next Sunday will be held in English at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:00 A. M. Preparations are under way for the annual Christmas program which will be held as usual on Christmas Eve. Services Sunday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 A. M.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met November 30th at the home of Mrs. G. R. Bohmfalk. The meeting came to order with roll call and reading of the minutes.

Mrs. Louis Wiemers volunteered to be the wardrobe demonstrator for the coming year and Mrs. Emil Riff to be pantry demonstrator.

The president, Mrs. Emil Riff, appointed Mrs. Louis Wiemers as chairman of the program committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Foley then demonstrated how to cut foundation patterns.

Chicken sandwiches and coffee were served to 7 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be on December 4th at the home of Mrs. Louis Wiemers.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The firm of Grube & Chapman, grain, feed and seed dealers, has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Chapman taking over the milling equipment at the old auditorium where he will also wholesale and retail grain, hay and feed.

Mr. Grube has opened up in a new location, the old Mask building on Harper Avenue, where, in addition to his regular line of grain, feedstuff and field seed, he will also distribute the famous Staffel mixed feed, stock and poultry remedies, insecticides, etc.

Both young men are industrious and aggressive friends where only one was before.

POSTOFFICE GETS EXCELLENT RATING.

Mr. T. D. Dawkins, Post Office Inspector, paid a visit to the local post-office on Tuesday of last week. He gave the office a grade of 99 out of a possible 100, with the notation "Excellent" written across the face of the inspection sheet. Postmaster Lawrence Brucks is proud of this rating and says it is a higher grade than has ever been given the local office since he became connected with it in March, 1926.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable nearby Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-358-101, Memphis, Tenn.

SOME PUNTI!



YANCEY SCHOOL DEDICATION.

On Wednesday, December 1st, at 6 o'clock people began to assemble on the school campus for the dedication ceremonies of our new building. A large crowd was present for the dinner, consisting of barbecued goat meat, a variety of salads, pickles, vegetables, cakes, pies and coffee, all of which was served free by the patrons of the school. After dinner had been served in the gym the program was rendered in the new school auditorium. An able speaker, Mr. J. Fred Horn of the State Department of Education, of Austin, Texas, had been asked to make the special address. We were sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of San Antonio had engagements elsewhere that prevented them from being present; also Editor Fletcher Davis of Hondo (who was not present), whose name appeared on the program. Fritz Bohmfalk, Trustee, and Mr. C. F. Schweers delivered addresses. Instrumental music by a class in music, and songs by the Glee Club were very much appreciated. At the close of the program Mrs. J. P. Nixon made a good talk on the beginning of the consolidation of schools, twenty-five years ago up to the present time. W. N. Saathoff was present and addressed the audience, bringing out some of the advantages of school consolidation and co-operation, and last but not least universal interest in our schools and education in general. The dedication will be remembered by all who were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Contributed.

The Managing Editor was the chief loser by his inability to be present and participate in the proceedings, and regrets it more than any one else could. Instead of being able to be present with a prepared address worthy of the honor offered him he put in exactly sixteen hours of work with time off only for hasty meals. Thanks a lot for the privilege we were not able to enjoy and congratulations on your progress in education.

—F. D.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon, December 1st. The meeting opened with song and prayer, followed by a brief talk on Mission Work in New Guinea, by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Leifarth.

The election of officer was held, those to serve for the ensuing year being as follows: Mrs. L. A. Mechler, president; Mrs. Louis Grube, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Reinhart, secretary; Mrs. Emmet Nester, treasurer; and Mrs. H. E. Haass, reporter. Installation of the new officers will be held at the church next Sunday, December 5th.

Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, cake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leifarth, Mesdames Paul Reinhart, Annie Stiegler, Amanda Muennink, Alice Reinhart, Felix Batot, F. R. Grube, Ernest Wolff, Ella Balzen, Wm. Mussman, August Schroeder, Robert Richter, Wolff, Ben Oefinger, Emmet Nester, Charlotte Miller, Louis Grube, H. E. Haass, Clarence Neuman, A. C. Thallman, Milton Mechler, and Miss Alice Muennink.

Mrs. Wm. Mussman and Mrs. Ernest Wolff will be hostesses of the January meeting.

UPPER HONDO WEATHER REPORT.

C. S. Rieber, Cooperative Observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau tabulates November's meteorological record for the station of Upper Hondo:

Maximum temperature, 85, on the 13th; minimum, 22, on the 28th. Precipitation on the 2nd, 1.42 inches; 6th, .15; 9th, .09; 22nd, .36; 23rd, .01—total, 2.03.

No. of days clear, 11; partly cloudy, 16; cloudy, 3. First killing frost on the 19th.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY. tf.

JOSEPH FRANCIS BADER.

Joseph Francis Bader, native of Medina County and former Sheriff of the county, died at an early hour on the morning of November 27, 1937, following an illness of some twelve days. Mr. Bader had not been in his usual robust health for some time, and on November 15th received painful bruises in an automobile accident and was taken to the hospital. A combination of shock, enfeebled health and advanced age made his recovery impossible.

He was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon after a funeral service at the Saint John's Church, Father Paul Potgens conducting the services.

The active pallbearers were: J. R. Duncan, D. H. Fly, Arthur H. Rothe, L. E. Heath, H. E. Haass and C. J. Pless.

Joseph Francis Bader, born October 6, 1856, was the first white child born in the old Francisco Perez community, later called Haass Settlement. His parents, Joseph Bader and Josephine Meier, came from Alsace-Lorraine, the father coming with Castro's first colonists in the year 1844.

When quite young he joined the freighters and made several trips to Mexico. He also went up the trail with the herds, making several trips to Dodge City, Kansas. He enjoyed relating his experiences of the "wild and woolly" days.

In 1878, he was married to Mary Cathrine Schmitt in St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville. He first engaged in stock farming, and later in railroad construction work in New Mexico. In 1910, he was elected Sheriff of Medina County, which office he filled for eighteen years. He was the father of nine children, all of whom were at his bedside. Besides the widow, he is survived by six daughters: Mesdames Alice Bertraver and S. A. Jungman of Hondo, Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio, C. V. Brown of Los Angeles, Texas, Leo Schweers of Del Rio and Geo. B. Noonan of Castroville; three sons, James E. of Brackettville, Oscar J. and Alfred A. Bader of Hondo; twenty-two grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one brother, George Christilles of LaCoste, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, of Devine; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Among the many attendants at the funeral, the following relatives from a distance were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Will Decker of San Antonio and Mrs. Emily Jungman of Macdonia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beisner, Mrs. Ida Herman, Mrs. Joe Balmos, Mrs. Ted McClosken, Joe Holzhaus, Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Mrs. Harrel Williams, Misses Gertrude and Mary Louise Noonan and George Noonan, Jr., and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart, all of San Antonio; Fred Braun of Moore, Mrs. Theresa Burkhardt of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doolie of Brackettville, Mrs. Leo Mechler of San Antonio, Mrs. Joe Schmidt and Mrs. Gene Bohl of Devine.

The editor's first vote was cast for the deceased in November 1896 when the latter was a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County. It was not until fourteen years later that he was elected in 1910. He served the county nine consecutive terms, or until the election of 1928. During a part of that service the country passed through a crisis that tore some communities with strife and arrayed them in armed factions, but his steady hand maintained law and order and never an outrage marred the fair name of Medina County. We have always been proud of every vote we ever gave him, proud to have owned him as a friend, and share with his many other friends sorrow at his passing.

MRS. H. G. WILSON.

Mrs. Viola Nixon Wilson, wife of Mr. H. G. Wilson, died at her home near Yancey on November 25, 1937. She was buried at the Yancey cemetery the following day, her pastor, Rev. J. E. Fuller, conducting the funeral service at the home and the grave. The pallbearers were: Buford Wilson, Albert Wilson, Philip Nixon, Lawrence Wilson, John McAnnelly, and Elroy Mofield, all grandsons or grand-nephews.

Mrs. Wilson (nee Nixon) was born in Caldwell County, Texas, on January 31, 1864. She was married in early life to Mr. H. G. Wilson, and they had resided for many years in the Yancey community. Surviving her are her husband and seven children. The children are: Mrs. Desha McAnnelly, I. N. Wilson, Harrison Wilson, and Elbert Wilson, all of Yancey, and Roland Wilson of Cotulla, Dora Mae Wilson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ella McCollum of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

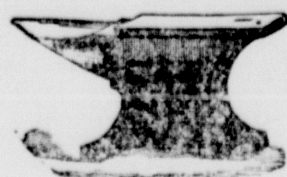
A good woman, a devoted wife, and a loving mother has gone to her reward, and will be missed by the many who loved her.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of November, 1937.—Total rainfall, 0.97 inch; since January 1st, 17.49 inches. Temperature: highest, 88 on 13th; lowest, 24 on 20th. Four rainy days, 15 clear, 10 part cloudy, 3 cloudy. First killing frost for fall of 1937 on 20th, 24.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

HIGHWAY 173 LOOMING BIG.

District Highway Engineer F. S. Maddox and Assistant Basse of San Antonio conferred with the Commissioners Court here Tuesday on highway matters. It was learned from Judge A. H. Rothe late last night that there is available approximately \$50,000 for construction of Highway No. 173, the work designated to begin at the intersection of the said highway with Highway No. 3 in Hondo and to extend toward Devine. This is promising news for both Hondo and Devine. Efforts will begin immediately to secure the remaining right-of-way needed, so that the deeds can be turned over to the Highway Department. Judge Rothe said that he believed construction work on Highway 173 would begin in the very near future.

There were no new developments on widening of No. 3 through Hondo.

THE COUNTRY PRESS ON THE SUPREME COURT ISSUE.

At the end of the first session of the current Congress, it was believed that the Supreme Court issue would again be introduced at the next session.

Since that time, the issue has grown that, due to the size and influence of Congressional opposition, the issue is dead, and may not see the light of day again.

If the country press of the nation accurately reflects the temper of the American people, the issue is dead indeed.

The Industrial News Review recently sent a questionnaire to 12,585 country papers asking four direct, non-leading questions concerning possible Court changes. More than 2,300 papers replied. Proposed legislation that would permit the President to appoint additional Justices, was opposed by 90.4 per cent; 71.6 per cent opposed to the proposal that a two-thirds vote of the Court be required to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional; 72 per cent were opposed to any bill forcing Justices to retire at an age fixed by law. And 88.3 per cent were opposed to a constitutional amendment limiting the authority of the Court over acts of Congress.

There was a remarkable consistency in the views of editors in far separated states, showing sentiment solidified against Court changes, irrespective of sectional politics and feelings. The completed questionnaires, together with a multitude of supplemental notes and letters, indicate that these editors—as did the Congressional majority when the Court bill was voted on—feel that the Supreme Court is the bulwark of our liberties, and our first line of defense against dictatorship, and that it would be a national catastrophe to tamper with it.

The country press is not swayed by momentary enthusiasms, or political hysteria. It looks at issues in the light of their effect on the fundamentals of government. It thinks them out. And no better example of this fact could be found than in the editors' reply to the Industrial News Review's Court questionnaire.—Industrial News Review.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY CLEAR OF THIS TOLL.

The safest way to burn trash is in an incinerator. But even then, constant care must be taken.

In one instance, a man who had lighted some papers in an incinerator, attempted to push them down and put more in. The flames ignited the sleeve of his shirt and burned him seriously. In another case, a woman was watching trash burn in an incinerator which was too full. The wind veered, the flames ignited her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died in agony.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters advises against burning trash, even in an incinerator, if any wind at all is blowing.

Much clothing worn today is made partly of compositions that ignite easily and burn furiously. Accordingly, greater care must be taken to avoid the danger of setting clothing on fire. Load your incinerator, but don't stuff it. Once the fire is started, let it burn down before adding more. Stay well out of reach of the flames and keep children at a distance.

Fire claims thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars annually in America. Keep your family clear of this toll!—Industrial News Review.

or any other despotic or oppressive form, so long as there shall remain any virtue in the body of the people.

"It will at least be a recommendation to the . . . constitution, that it is provided with more checks and barriers against the introduction of tyranny, and those of a nature less liable to be surmounted, than any government hitherto instituted among mortals bath possessed."

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Limited Powers

Why does our Constitution grant only limited powers to our government?

After fighting for and winning their independence from arbitrary English rule, the American Colonies undertook to set up a form of federal government for themselves that would protect them forever from the oppression of an all-powerful government. This was the prime reason for incorporating in our Constitution the principle of dividing the government into three separate and independent branches—the legislative (Congress), the executive (the President) and the judicial (the Supreme Court and other federal courts).

While ratification of our Constitution was pending Washington, who had been chairman of the Constitutional Convention, wrote: "My creed is simply that the general government is not invested with more powers than are indispensably necessary to perform the functions of a good government; and consequently, that no objection ought to be made against the quantity of power delegated to it."

"That these powers, . . . are so distributed among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches,



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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN—The attention of Texans were turned anxiously this week toward Washington, where the House and Senate prepared to begin work on farm legislation. With the low price of cotton affecting adversely the prosperity of the nation's largest producer of the fleecy staple, and with Texans, including Reps. Rayburn, Jones, Poage, Summers, Senator Tom Connally, and Vice President John Garner, taking a leading part in the drama of farm relief legislation that is in the making, hope was high that some political panacea may be found for an intolerable economic situation.

Crop restriction, soil conservation, subsidy, tariff readjustment, domestic allotment, processing taxes—each plan has its adherents—and the harried Congress is considering them all.

Would Prorate Production.

With the virtue of being new, at least, was the latest suggestion, offered to the House Agriculture Committee, by Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, who journeyed to Washington at the invitation of Marvin Jones. He suggested that the proper application of prorate production—the method which brought the Texas oil business out of the doldrums of huge overproduction and consequent oil price depression—might be applied to the cotton production situation. He told how consumer demand for oil is estimated in advance by the Federal Bureau of Mines, and production allowances are fixed by the various producing states, by cooperation through the Oil States' Compact Commission. He suggested such a plan might be used to control cotton, prorate production of domestic requirements among the producing states, exporting the surplus at a world market price, and using tariff revenue to compensate farmers when home markets fail. Export of the surplus at low world prices, he believes, would go far toward regaining the lost markets on a competitive price basis.

Oil Shutdown.

Meanwhile, a mild furor developed over conditions in the production of Texas, other and greatest "crop"—crude oil. With the 24,000th well completed in the giant East Texas field, and with a State law prohibiting the Railroad Commission from reducing any well below the marginal minimum of 20 barrels daily, the Commission took cognizance of recent alarming drops in pressure in East Texas, and also of a seasonal slump in market demand, and ordered a shutdown of East Texas for four consecutive Sundays, in order to make pressure tests. The first weekly shutdown passed off quietly, with no reported violations, despite protests against the restriction from various Chambers of Commerce and others in the East Texas field. Rail Commissioner Lon Smith, at outs with the majority of the Commission, as usual, demands the Commission permit East Texas operators to make up the back allowable, resulting from the shutdown, but was quietly effectively when his colleagues pointed to a ruling by the Attorney General holding the Commission cannot permit such a makeup. Continued drilling in East Texas eventually will bring on a crisis, in which Texas will either have to amend the margin allowable law, or disregard the Federal estimate of consumer demand for oil, unless demand for oil should take a sudden and unexpected upturn.

Government Costs Us.

The State, during the fiscal year ended August 31, took in \$192,078,728, and spent \$186,386,244, a study by R. S. Calvert, statistician for Comptroller George Sheppard showed this week. But the general revenue fund is some \$15,000,000 in the "red" because most of the State's income is earmarked for special funds, such as school, roads, unemployment compensation, old age pensions, etc. Of the State's income, significant contributions were made by the gasoline tax, which accounted for 26.32 cents of each dollar; Gross receipts taxes 12.71 cents; ad valorem property taxes 11.68 cents; cigarette taxes 4.18 cents; liquor taxes 2.44 cents; beer tax 1.14; automobile licenses 4.73 cents; Federal, county and other aid produced 4.76 cents.

Highway building and maintenance and school maintenance continued to lead the list of governmental expenditures, roads accounting for 36.75 cents of each dollar spent and schools 20.96 cents. Pensions stepped into third place with \$20,519,716, or 14.17 cents out of each dollar spent. Excluding non-revenue items, the State took in \$154,120,274 and expended for governmental costs a total of \$144,770,274 during the fiscal year. Incidentally, the cost of the legislature rose from \$325,146 in 1936 to \$958,109 in 1937.

New Session Outlook.

"I'm not going to call another session until I am assured that something will be done. The only way is to get a definite commitment from

those who apparently have more influence than I have," said Gov. Allred, commenting on a report that the County Judges Association would ask for another session to raise social security program revenue.

Nobody, of course, can assure the Governor what the Legislature is going to do in advance. The politicians here are freely offering odds that the Governor will change his mind again, and call another special session not later than March.

Notes.

W. E. James, of Austin, veteran former assistant Superintendent of Education, who was "fired" on Christmas Eve without advance notice by Supt. Wood, is the first State candidate to announce formally with a platform. He will seek to replace his former chief, who is serving his third term, and will seek a fourth. Wood is conceded to have built up one of the strongest political machines in Texas, and odds are against anybody defeating it. Dr. C. M. Rosser, of Dallas, a Democratic leader in Texas for 40 years, and close friend of William Jennings Bryan, has written a life of the Great Commoner which will interest Texans of a previous generation. Titled "The Crusading Commoner," Dr. Rosser's work reflects his years of intimate personal association with Bryan—Thirteen ocelots, a striped bobcat, many game birds and other small game constituted the bag of Gov. Allred and Gov. Ammons of Colorado on their Mexican hunting trip—Senators Will Rouse, Frank Rawlings, Allan Shivers and Frank Scofield, revenue collector, all bagged deer on a trip to the Schreiner ranch and two other Senatorial hunting groups reported limit bags on their trips to Medina County.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Southern Messenger.
VICKERY-SAUTER.

Miss Winifred Vickery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vickery, and L. E. Sauter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauter, were united in marriage Saturday morning, Nov. 13, in the home of the bride's parents, in Austin, Texas, by Rev. Eustance Struckoff, O. F. M., of San Jose Mission.

Attendants were Mrs. George McCoy, sister of the bride, and L. B. Sauter, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed. Later in the day, the young couple departed on a motor trip, and on their return will be at home at 206 West King Ave., South San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister, of 1812 South Olive, are the proud parents of a daughter born in Santa Rosa Hospital on Oct. 17. The baby was baptized in St. Gerard's Church on November 7, receiving the name Catherine Louise. Harold Eichhorn and Gertrude Mechler stood as sponsors.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

F. J. Carle, Henry Nester and son, Maurice, and M. E. Nester of D'Hanis were here attending the pecan show last Friday. Nester has some 50 native trees at his home place south of D'Hanis which he top-worked and budded. This year's crop was cut at least 75 per cent by a late freeze in the spring.

KNIPPA.

F. Rimkus, a successful farmer and ranchman, a former resident of Knippa, died in San Antonio Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Rimkus settled at Con Can in the year 1883 later moving to Knippa in 1916 and the last ten years have resided in San Antonio. Mr. Rimkus is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Rimkus and four children, Mrs. Clint Meyer of Con Can, Erwin, Harold and Raymond Rimkus of Knippa, and six grandchildren. The body was taken to Con Can for burial. Rev. Schaffer of San Antonio and Rev. Langner of Knippa officiating. A large number of friends and relatives of San Antonio and Knippa attended the funeral.

From the Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haby of Comstock were Del Rio visitors Monday.

O. J. Koehler, Brackettville ranchman, spent Thursday in Del Rio on business. While here he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, spent Thanksgiving at Hondo as the guests of Mrs. Mary Rothe.

From The Banderita New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath of Hondo, Martin Tschirhart of Castroville and Harold Moehring of Hondo, were visitors at the Museum Sunday.

Judge L. J. Brucks of Hondo, is here attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle of Jourdan, were guests of Judge Pae and family, Monday.

Dist. Attorney Noonan of Hondo, is here attending court.

From the Brackett News-Mail.

HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless who have recently moved into their beautiful new home, were tendered a "house-warming" by a group of

their friends Tuesday afternoon.

Those who came to extend felicitations included Mrs. N. P. Peterson, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Bitter, Mrs. Jim Clamp, Mrs. M. Tanneberger, Mrs. Roy N. Baxter, Mrs. James Bader, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Owen Aiken, Mrs. Geo. Herzling Jr., Mrs. H. H. Zinsmeister, Mrs. Ogden Dooley, Mrs. Valdemar Christensen, Mrs. A. A. Bitter, Mrs. Hudla Dooley, Mrs. Harold Eitter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Faust, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herzog of San Antonio.

Jim Clamp was a business visitor in Uvalde Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herzog who were here visiting Henry Bless and family for several days returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herzog and Mrs. Henry Bless were Del Rio visitors Monday.

The Dilley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhea Wright and Mrs. L. C. Wright visited relatives in Hondo, Sunday.

Del Rio Press.

Miss Mabel and Miss "Toots" Zuberbueller of Comstock were among the Del Rio visitors Thursday.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers spent Armistice Day at Hondo, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Supt. S. H. Fly will attend the State Teachers Convention which is being held in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. S. H. Fly and children will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winn, at their ranch home in Uvalde county.

MRS. THORP'S BROTHER DIED LAST FRIDAY.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. Ernest Thorp's brother, H. J. Enderle, 53, of Beaumont, died Friday at the S. P. Hospital in Houston. He had been in ill health since August.

Funeral services were held in Beaumont Sunday afternoon. The many beautiful floral offerings attested the sincerity of friendship of

his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, four sisters and three brothers. —The Brookshire Times.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Mary Matilda Forester, et al, to George W. Thompson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to east 1/2 of Lots 8, 9 and 12, in Block 22, new city block 46, of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$600.00.

The Wheeler Kelly & Hagney Investment Co. to Lewis M. Brague, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Block No. 12, of Natalia Township. Consideration \$10.00.

Maurice C. Hubbard to Mrs. Helen Hubbard et al, deed to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 63, in town of Hondo, and all improvements thereon. Consideration \$1.00.

Alamo National Farm Loan Association to R. J. Wanjura, general warranty deed to 138 2-3 acres out of Survey No. 37, W. E. Jones. Consideration \$204.89 and other consideration.

Lee Ward and wife to E. D. Dubose, warranty deed to 300 acres of land out of original Survey No. 764, Adam Coble. Consideration \$3,000.

Adolph Biediger et al to Elmer Biediger et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to undivided interest in the following tracts of land: First tract, 75.14 acres of land, being 37.64 acres out of original Survey No. 313, Jos. Bohl; 25 acres out of

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OWLETS
PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS
FROM THE OWL.

Victoria Scene of
Friday's Game

Slashing their way to a hard
13 to 6 victory over the de-
fending blockers of the Carrizo
football team, the Hondo
Owls won the district 43-B champion-
ship last Friday afternoon.

Except for two long punt returns,
the lone Wildcat score, the
Owls were able to break up the great
attack of the Wildcats, and
gain the right to face the Vic-
toria Stingarees for the bi-district
championship. This game will be play-
ed in Victoria next Friday night at
eight o'clock.

Meeting for the second time in bi-
district encounter the Hondo Owls
and Victoria Stingarees clash on the
Owls' gridiron Friday night at 8
o'clock to determine the supremacy
of their teams.

Hondo pounded this same school's
regional Championship hopes in
Victoria by defeating them 18 to 2. By
virtue of this they will be very much
expected by the home town boys who
are one of the smoothest working
football clubs viewed by south
Texas fans.

The winner will be determined by
the one most successful—defense or
offense.
Hondo's defense stands out.
Victoria's offense will most probably
be stopped and vice-versa.
Victoria swamped the Kenedy
boys 39 to 12 in their zone playoff
in the district crown last Thursday
night.

Leaving Hondo at 12:30 o'clock,
a special train will take the Hondo
high school football team and pep
squad and many fans to Victoria for
the bi-district championship football
game Friday. The train will arrive
in Victoria at five o'clock, game time
beginning eight o'clock.

Round trip tickets will be \$2.50,
and the price of admission for the
game will be \$1.00 for adults, and
50¢ for students, except girls in pep
squad uniform who will be admitted
for \$2.50. For train reservations see
E. W. B. Phelps at the depot.

STRONG DEFENSE CRUSHES
CAT OFFENSE.
Swarms of Hondo Owls swept out
the east last Friday afternoon
fighting on Wildcat field in Carrizo
Springs, and gave battle to the Wild-
cats for the entire game. After
punting and bucking each other up
down the length of the field all
afternoon, the Hondo ball club pos-
sessed a bone crushing defensive
line, came out of the fray with a 13
to 6 decision.

The only bright spots in front of
the eyes of "Carrizians" were the
punt returns of Cartwright,
whohipped "scatter", and Edwin
Wendley's few brilliant line thrusts.
Hondo's line, which knocked the
opponents rushes back on practically
every advance, stood out from end to
end with Thomas Danie leading the
charge at guard and breaking
through to block one of Jeffrey's
punt boots in the first period.

The work of the aggressive Hondo
line was very commendable as they
ripped the interference on prac-
tically every venture around end and
succeeded in turning in frequent wide
plays. Only twice did Cartwright
make the ends look bad, both on
punt returns, one of which was good
for the Wildcats' only score.

Owls Hit Hard.
On the opening kickoff to the
Wildcats the Owls recovered a
fumbled lateral and marched on three
plays to the seventeen yard line from
where Bader tried a field goal which
was practically blocked. After receiv-
ing the ball on the twenty yard line
Carrizo quick kicked to the Owl
quarterback and intercepted a toss
from Windrow intended for Abbott.
Running plays failed them, so they
punted out to Hondo's 15. Hondo
received the only penalty of the day
and punted to Cartwright who was
hit hard and fumbled on his 40. B.
Windrow quick-kicked to the six and
Danie broke through to block a Wild-
cat punt and ran the remaining yards
for a score. The kick for extra point
was wide.

After the kickoff Carrizo started a
drive from their 25 which ended on
Hondo's 20. On fourth down with
chances to go for a first down, Fitz-
patrick dashed off twenty yards to
Carrizo's 40. Hondo lost the ball on
the thirty-five and, after Carrizo
punted, Windrow quick-kicked to
their forty.

Hondo Fans
Support Their Team

The Hondo people who were at
Carrizo Springs at the football game
Friday are as follows: Dr. and Mrs.
H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Rothe, Milton Marie Merritt, Dr. T.
B. Knopp, Mr. G. R. Smartt, J. B.
Redmond, Benny Oefinger, Mr. Selby
Woolfs, Hugh Meyer, Mr. and Mrs.
N. C. Johnson, Mr. Howard Short,
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Margaret
Woolfs, Dorothy Grell, Mrs. H. E.
Haass, Misses Octavia and Lucy
Davis, Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,
Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman,
Mr. O. H. Miller, Ralph Noonan, Fern
Ulbrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mr. and
Mrs. N. P. Woolfs, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Van Fleet and son, Bobby,
Roy Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

Ag. Department Praised
by Supervisor

Following is the report sent to Mr.
J. B. Rutland, State Supervisor of
Agricultural Education, by Mr. Chas.
D. Parker, District Supervisor. It is a
report of his visit to the Hondo De-
partment of Vocational Agriculture,
and of the progress made by this de-
partment under Agriculture teacher
C. D. Sadler and Superintendent J.
G. Barry.

1. Mr. Sadler seems to have his
program in the best of order and
everything moving along very satis-
factorily.

2. Several new reference books
have been added to the agricultural
library and bulletins have been added
and rearranged so that a bulletin is
available to each member of the
class—the most important and most
used bulletins.

3. A fine set of tools has been
added to the department and a
splendid cabinet built to store them
in.

4. A rather unique plan is being
used to show the progress of the su-
pervised practice program—a big
chart has been made which will show
the scope of each boy's project work
over a period of four years, and pro-
vides for a total of eight projects
per year. This makes it easy to spot
good material for Lone Star Farmer
Applicants. It helps boys to increase
programs.

5. Mr. Sadler in cooperation will
have the F. F. A. boys run terrace
lines on several thousand acres of
land. Terraces are being constructed
for around 35c per acre by using
road machinery.

6. Mr. Barry stated that a new ag-
riculture building would be provided
soon. It would seem that no finer
thing could be done for this splendid
department.

7. A chart is displayed WHAT TO
DO and WHAT NOT TO DO con-
cerning projects.

8. The chapters' objectives, fifty
in number, were being printed on a
large poster. This will be displayed
in the chapter room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler have just com-
pleted a beautiful rock home and are
now living in it. The boys are being
taught rock work and have assisted
Mr. Sadler in building rock walks a-
round his home.

One marvels at the wonderful ag-
ricultural program that Mr. Barry
and Mr. Sadler have developed in the
Hondo High School.

Cartwright Gallops.
A lucky bounce enabled the ace
Carrizo safety man, Cartwright, to
overtake the bouncing ball and
carry it through Hondo's team to a
score. The Owls blocked Carrizo's
kick for extra point, thus keeping
the score 6—6.

In the third quarter Captain
Rucker intercepted a Carrizo toss
on their 45. Nine plays were the re-
quired number for Hondo to drive
to a score.

Neither team could gain consisten-
tly until Cartwright broke loose on
another punt return of 50 yards to
Hondo's 35. Making a first down on
Hondo's twenty was accomplished on
three plays, but Hondo gained posses-
sion of the ball when four passes
went for no gain.

Evening News Issues
Special Edition

A football special was issued by
the San Antonio Evening News, last
Friday, playing up the Hondo-Carrizo
Springs game, which Hondo won 13
to 6.

The paper carried group pictures
of both teams, scores of both teams
and opponents for the season and
the coaches opinion on who would
win the game and a story on the
two pep squads.

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Barry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler,
Orcenith Fly, Kyle Muennink, Lela
Grace Reily, Jo Reily, Mrs. E. G.
Pope, Mr. Henry Windrow, Mr. M.
L. McDowell, Mrs. John Finger, Mr.
Frank Schweers, Frances Finger, Mr.
George Kimmey, Mrs. Wayne Harlike,
Miss Ora Harlike, Miss Annette
Rothe, Mrs. Isabella Garber, Mr. and
Mrs. John Finger Jr., J. H. Rothe,
Mr. Claude Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Grell and Mrs. Robert Decker.
The Pep Squad girls that went are
as follows: Susie Muennink, Wanda
Redmond, Sis Meyer, Elizabeth Rey-
nolds, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, LaVerne
Ulbrich, Frances Ruth Fly, Helen
Burgin, Ada Bell Carter, Fay Carter,
Panalee Thompson, Zaida Schweers,
Nora Ann Bendele, Ima Jean Crow,
Jo Dawson, Bonnie Jack Cameron,
Novel Lambert, Laura Lee Lein-
weber, Jonell Gaines, Mildred Van
Fleet, Frances Ellen Woolfs, Frances
Van Fleet, Bonita Speece, Eloise
Kollman, Kathaline Reily, Betty
Thurman, Jean Merriman and Bill
Merritt.

—Owlets—
JUS' BREEZING AROUND.

Mildred Van Fleet had as her guest
over the holidays her cousin, Jackie
Rollins, of College Station.
Zonie Taylor, accompanied by her
boyfriend from Castroville, was in
San Antonio Sunday.

It seems that the Dawson girls
took time about with their visiting in
San Antonio during the holidays.
Juanita attended the Brackenridge-
Jefferson football game, Thursday,
Wanda was there Friday, Saturday
and Sunday, and Jo spent Saturday
in San Antonio.

Dorothy Mae Moore and Georgia
Mae Muennink were in Castroville
Saturday night. Two of their friends
from Pearsall, Bob Gray and Hardy
Neal, were over to see them.

J. P. Ney found that the only en-
joyment he could find on Thanks-
giving was to go to Castroville. He
spent Thursday and Saturday night
in Castroville.

Many students were in San An-
tonio over the week-end either visit-
ing or shopping. Jeonette Steigler
was in San Antonio Friday and those
seen there Saturday were: Susie
Muennink, Georgia Mae Muennink,
Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merri-
man, Billie Merritt, Rica Saathoff,
Mildred Martin, and Judy Lacy.
Frances Woolfs was in San Antonio
Wednesday and Novelle Lambert was
in San Antonio Thursday.

R. D. Windrow, Tom Danie and
Jack Fitzpatrick took one holiday out
for hunting near Quihi. The only
thing they killed was a chicken hawk
and a few birds.

Wanda Redmond and her boy-
friend from Cotulla were in San An-
tonio Thursday night.

Sis Meyer, Wanda Redmond,
Charles Finger, and John H. Jen-
nings were the only high school stu-
dents that attended the Thanksgiving
dance Saturday night.

—Owlets—
FACULTY FOLLOWINGS.

Almost the entire faculty celebrat-
ed the four holidays in some way or
another. Miss Dorothy Howard spent
the holidays at her home in Hillsboro.
Miss Frances Wiley went to Pearsall
Wednesday night and to San Antonio
Thursday. Miss Willie D. Fly spent
the holidays at her home and Miss
Ellabelle Radford went to her home
in Quanah. Miss Jacqueline Adams
spent the holidays in Uvalde and had
as her guests her father, Mr. B. R.
Adams, of Austin, and her brother,
Bennett Adams, wife and daughter,
Carolyn, of Birmingham, Alabama.
Miss Doris Nesbitt attended a teach-
ers convention in Houston and spent
the rest of the holidays at her home
in Fulshear. Miss Rosemary Heatly
was in San Antonio and Austin and
Miss Emma Hodges went to San An-
tonio Thursday and spent the day
with her sister. Miss Eddie Conner
was in Harlingen during the Thanks-
giving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Sadler took Thanksgiving dinner
with Mr. Sadler's father and mother
Thursday and attended the game at
Carrizo Springs Friday.

Mr. W. W. Henslee spent Thursday
in San Antonio, attended the Hondo-
Carrizo game Friday, and went hunt-
ing Saturday. Mr. Shuford McDonald
attended the football game Friday
and went hunting Saturday. Mr. M. L.
McDowell attended the football game
Friday and spent the remaining holi-
days at home. Mr. Tom Laxson spent
Thursday in San Antonio and was
at home for the rest of the holidays.
Mr. J. G. Barry took Thanksgiving
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell
and attended the game Friday and
went hunting Saturday. Mr. G. R.
Smartt attended the football game
Friday and went hunting Saturday.

—Owlets—
Quit the world, and the world for-
gets you.—Beaconsfield.

ATTENTION HUNTERS.

POSTED.
The Alex Haby ranch, twenty
miles northeast of Hondo, and all
lands adjoining leased by me, are
posted according to law and all hunt-
ers are warned to keep out.
10tpd.
C. R. HABY,
Leasee.

POSTED.
All lands owned and controlled by
us are posted.
10tpc
C. A. OEFINGER,
A. H. OEFINGER,
J. J. SAATHOFF,
O. J. BADER.

POSTED.
The Jacob Oefinger ranch, seven-
teen miles north of Hondo, on Ban-
dera road, is posted and hunters are
warned to keep out—no excuse.
9tpd.
WALTER WINKLER,
And Parties.

POSTED.
Have my ranch leased to private
parties. We strictly warn you to stay
out.
4tpd.
M. T. SCHUCHART,
D'Hanis, Texas.

POSTED.
Our pastures are posted according
to law and hunters are hereby
warned to keep out.
7tpd.
JOHN STURM
BEN DE JOIRNO.

POSTED.
All lands belonging to the Aug. E.
Schuehle estate are leased for hunt-
ing purposes, and all others are
warned to keep out.
7tpd.
ERWIN SCHUEHLE.

POSTED.
Our pastures are posted according
to law and hunters are accordingly
requested to keep out.
8tpd.
D. W. WIEMERS,
THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.
The Peter Weynand pasture is
posted according to law and all hunt-
ers and trespassers must stay out.
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,
Leasee.

POSTED.
Both of the Charles Martin
pastures are posted according to law,
and all former permits are hereby
revoked.
7tpd.
F. A. MARTIN.

POSTED.
Our pastures are posted. No hunt-
ing or trespassing allowed.
7tpd.
W. F. TAMPKE,
WALTER SAATHOFF.

POSTED.
My pasture is strictly posted ac-
cording to law and all hunters are re-
quested to keep out.
7tpd.
HY. NIETENHOEFER

POSTED.
Notice to hunters: My ranch is
posted according to law, and hunters
are warned to keep out.
7tpd.
LOUIS BRITSCH.

POSTED.
All lands owned or controlled by
us are posted according to law. 7tpd.
A. J. HARDT,
H. L. SAATHOFF.

POSTED.
All our pastures are posted ac-
cording to law.
6tpd.
C. L. GRAFF,
And Brothers.

POSTED.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are
posted, no hunting, trapping or tres-
passing allowed.
7tpd.
O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.
My pastures are posted. No hunt-
ing or trespassing allowed.
5tpc
HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.
My pastures are strictly posted;
therefore, keep out if no permit.
7tpd.
CHAS. OEFINGER

POSTED.
All my pastures are posted ac-
cording to law.
5tpc
E. J. OEFINGER.

POSTED.
My pastures are posted and all
hunters are warned to keep out.
7tpc
HARM GERDES.

S. O. S. CLUB STEPS OUT.

The S. O. S. Club entertained with
a dance at the home of Mary Ann
Noonan last Friday night.
The evening was spent by dancing
and later refreshments of hot chocolate,
tuna fish sandwiches and candy were
served to: Margaret Ann Knopp,
Judy Lacy, Panalee Thomson, Mary
Louise Haegelin, Mary Ann Noonan,
Eloise Kollman, Elmo Pope, Harry
Kollman, Arthur and Albert Lacy,
Charles Richter, and Henry Finger.
Chaperones were Judge and Mrs. R.
J. Noonan.

—Owlets—
The executive committee of
the Parent-Teacher Association
will meet next Tuesday after-
noon in the Hondo High School.
Mrs. E. G. Pope—Pres.

Judging Teams Go
To Sabinal

Saturday, December fourth, judg-
ing teams from the Hondo Chapter
of Future Farmers will attend a
judging contest to be held at Sabinal.
Livestock, grains, soil, and poultry
will be judged. It has not been decid-
ed who shall go, as some of the boys
are on the football squad and may
not get back from Victoria.

Seventeen deer and calf hides have
been collected by the F. F. A. boys
to be tanned. These hides are to be
tanned by the Two Chrome Bath
methods.

—Owlets—
To forgive a fault in another is
more sublime than to be faultless
one's self.—George Sand.

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the college crowd home for the
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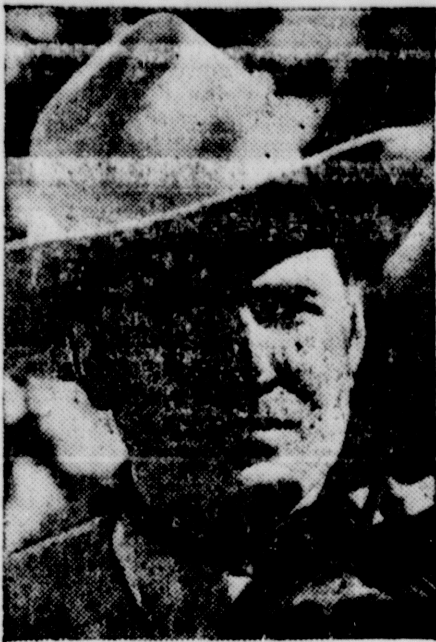
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CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Yan-
cey C. A. B. E. was held Wednesday,
December 1st. After a short busi-
ness session conducted by Neal Saat-
hoff the following program was ren-
dered:

"The Vacation I Would Choose
and Why"—Edwin Fuller.
"Advantages of a Farm"—Willard
Wilson.
"Why I Would Like to be an Air
Stewardess"—Esther Faseler.
"Disadvantages of Farming"—
Ruth Hardt.
Reading—Lowel Wiemers.
"Preparation Needed to be a
Farmer"—Emil Holub.
"The Vacation I Would Choose
and Why"—Mildred Ward.
"Disadvantages of Being a Movie
Star"—Saathoff.
Edwin Fuller, Reporter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the
13th day of December, 1937, the
Commissioners' Court of Medina
County, Texas, will pass an order au-
thorizing the issuance of time, in-
terest-bearing warrants to evidence
the indebtedness to be incurred in
the purchase of right-of-way to com-
plete the road improvements in Com-
missioners' Precinct Number 4, of
said County; said warrants not to ex-
ceed Five Thousand Dollars, bearing
interest at the rate of 4% per an-
num, to mature serially One Thou-
sand Dollars each year 1939 to 1943,
inclusive.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender most grateful
thanks to all our friends, relatives
and neighbors for their kindness and
messages of sympathy; also for the
many beautiful floral offerings dur-
ing the illness and at the death of
our beloved husband and father. We
especially thank Father Potgens for
his kind words of comfort.

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Antonio and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of
Hondo spent last Sunday with Mrs.
J. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schulte and
brother, Bill Hall, of George West,
Texas, were recent guests of their
grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Berry and
sons of San Antonio, and Mrs. Pearl
Dodd and son of Langtry, Texas,
were recent guests of their mother,
Mrs. J. H. Berry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and
daughters of Boerne, Texas, and Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Berry and little daugh-
ter spent Thanksgiving with their
mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

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Misses Ivy Jean and Merle McCall,
who are students at the Teachers
College in San Marcos, returned to
school Sunday after visiting their
mother, Mrs. Berta McCall, over the
holidays.

Printed stationery bought in
quantity is cheaper in the long run
than the other kind purchased in
dribbles as used. Besides it looks bet-
ter from a business and social stand-
point. Tell your needs to telephone
127. tf

Joe Haegelin of George West at-
tended the Texas University-A. and
M. football game at College Station
Thursday. He was accompanied to
Hondo by his brother, Albert, who is
a student at A. and M. College, and
the two spent the remainder of the
holidays with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, Miss Jo-
nell Rothe and Homer Rothe were
among the Hondoites to see the
Longhorn-Aggie football game at
College Station last Thursday. They
went as far as Austin Wednesday
night where they visited Mr. and
Mrs. Reinhart Rothe, who also ac-
companied them to the game. J. H.
Rothe, a student at A. and M. Col-
lege, and Mr. Reinhart Rothe accom-
panied the party back to Hondo for
the remainder of the holidays.

TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENT-
TEACHERS.

Superintendent C. F. Schweers
favors us with the following report
of Texas Congress of Parent-Teach-
ers:

Texas Congress of Parent-Teach-
ers held their conference at Beau-
mont Nov. 16th to 18th. Final fig-
ures were not available at closing
day but it was estimated that about
a thousand delegates were present,
representing every corner of Texas.
It is gratifying to know that parents
and all adults are interested to such
an extent in the welfare of the chil-
dren.

Sectional meetings were held
throughout the conference, repre-
senting the various needs and phases
of child welfare. The panel discus-
sion on "Youth" proved a success
and gave adults much to think about.
The youths very vigorously defended
their attitudes and after all adults
had to realize that the youth is doing
about the best they can under con-
ditions set forth by parents. One youth
stated that too often it is the parents
who forsake homes instead of the
youth. He asked parents the ques-
tion, "Where were you during the
nights of last week?"

An interesting recipe was given
for creation of good P. T. A. organi-
zations. All P. T. A.'s should have
love, common sense, kindness, sense
of humor, well balanced programs,
enthusiasm, and to look to state and
nation for guidance with the leader-
ship and cooperation of local mem-
bers and their officers.

The ways a P. T. A. can be killed
are: stay at home, finding excuses,
finding fault (why don't you try to
lead?), not to serve, criticize com-
mittees, and not enter any discussion
until after meeting then tell every-
body what's wrong. The two fore-
going conflicting views of P. T. A.'s
are found in every section of the
state. It is wise to avoid the latter.

The conference advised that we
need more character training and not
so much fact-education. Mrs. Mary
Higgins led this discussion.

Dull children are not always born
that way, stated one speaker. It is
often the fault of the system and
even its faculties. However, usually
it is covered in this manner:
College Professor: Such rawness in
a student is a shame.

Poor high school training is to blame.
High School Prin.: Good heavens!
what crudity. The boy is a fool.
The fault is, of course, with the
grammar school.

Grammar School Prin.: Would that
from such dunce I might be
spared.
The primary school sends them here
so unprepared.

Primary Teacher: Never such a lack
of training did I see.
What sort of person can his mother
be?

Mother: Poor child. He's not to
blame, I say.
His father's folks were all that way.
The father, of course, has no privi-
lege to answer, but most likely the
fault is not his. Where is the fault?
All along the line.

We are happy that Medina County
was represented at this great con-
ference. A greater desire for P. T. A.
work was their inmost feeling upon
leaving Beaumont. Next year we
will meet in Lubbock. Hope we can
have a greater representation.

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WANTED: Man for nearby Raw-
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Advertised in this paper
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Hand us your subscription for
your favorite paper and save money.
Get your Debit and Credit Slips at
the Anvil Herald office.

WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf.
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. tf.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf
Flowers for all occasions. Order
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Try one of our hamburgers, the
largest in town for 10c. OASIS
CAFE. tf.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia and all
kinds of animal vaccines at WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE. tf.

ALL TEXAS BOTTLE BEERS,
BUDWEISER, DRAFT, CAN AND
BOTTLE. PLAZA BAR.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in
Hondo homes — let it carry your
message to the eyes of its readers.

Miss Josephine Brucks of Planters-
ville was the holiday guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.
John Russel Crouch, swim star of
Texas University, was the holiday
guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry
Crouch.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron of San
Antonio was here the first of the
week visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Emmet Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Jr., and
mother, Mrs. Robert Decker, of
Laredo spent the Thanksgiving holi-
days with relatives here.

Kyle Muennink returned to Kerr-
ville and Schreiner Institute Sunday
after a holiday visit with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Miss Fern Ulbrich was among the
college students to spend the holi-
days with homefolks. She attends
the State University at Austin.

Mr. Bill DuBose, former teacher
and football coach in Hondo High
School, but now of Nacogdoches,
spent the holidays with Supt. J. G.
Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Haegelin re-
turned to their home in San Diego
Sunday after spending several days
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins and
family of College Station spent the
holidays with Mrs. Rollins' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, and
other relatives here.

We have frequent inquiries from
people seeking farms, ranches or
homes in town for rent or lease.
Moral, advertise your rental property
in the Anvil Herald. tf.

Miss Milton Marie Merritt return-
ed to Austin Sunday to resume her
studies at Texas University after
spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Misses Jo and Lela Grace Reilly,
who are attending the State Teachers
College in San Marcos, were among
the holiday visitors to Hondo, being
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Reilly.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
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fully attended to, in all courts of
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stract Company.

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Co., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San An-
tonio, Texas. 3tc.

Judge M. Schorobiny, the Qhihi
Alcalde, was shaking hands with
friends in Hondo yesterday. Judge
Schorobiny thinks our Federal Con-
stitution is still good enough for real
Americans without any tinkering by
Brain Trusters.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle
and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were
in Houston last Saturday for the
Baylor-Rice Institute football game.
They were joined by Otis Schuehle
of Corpus Christi, and the party visited
with Jackie Schuehle and Floyd Mech-
ler, Rice football stars.

If you or your family read the
German language—and all who speak
it should read it—you need the
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great
German language weekly newspaper
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per
year. Remit through this office and
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\$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent
to your home and encourage the
young people to enjoy the vast treas-
ures of German literature. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hornby were
pleasant callers at this office Fri-
day. Mr. Hornby is several years
our senior as a newspaper man, hav-
ing begun his career by establishing
The Leader at Uvalde while this writ-
er was still a pedagogue. Mr. Horn-
by can now "run his paper as he
pleases" without having to worry
about the ghost walking. He is Cu-
sum Collector for Uncle Sam and his
salary check would drive most coun-
try newspaper men to drink for
means to spend it all.

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star, yodels his way into
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Also New Episode Of
"The Painted
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With RAY CORRIGAN

Also Short Subject
"NEW DEAL SHOW"

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Madge Evans—Elissa La
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"The 13th Chair"

Murder strike twice
swiftly.....and deadly
while thirteen people try
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Also Short Subject
"GILDING LILLY"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
December 8-9

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NEW GAME WARDEN.

Mr. Robert G. Mauermann
been appointed State Game and
Warden and will be stationed in
Medina County during the current
ing season. Before Mr. Mauermann
came to Hondo he was in charge
the Federal Bureau of Biologi-
cal Survey Office in Lubbock, Tex.
During the two weeks that
Mauermann has been in Me-
dina County he has conferred with
ranchers and farmers in ef-
fort to stimulate game conserva-
tion and to arouse an active inter-
est in wildlife. Almost without ex-
ception Medina County ranchers
have pressed their readiness to co-
operate with the State Game, Fish and
Oyster Commission.

Mr. Mauermann is most anxious
to be of any possible assistance to
ranchers and hunters and has
reached in Hondo by phoning
Mr. Mauermann has been asked
numerous questions regarding the
upcoming season which opens on the
1st of December. Every trapper in
State of Texas must secure a trap-
per's License before taking the
of any fur-bearing animal. The
licenses cost but \$1.00 and can be
chased from Mr. Mauermann, the
representative of the Game, Fish and
Oyster Commission.

Hunting privileges and season
leases have been at a higher price
than ever before and are proving
an important source of revenue to
rancher and landowner. (Many
those hunters who had not seen
hunting rights were forced to turn
other parts of the state.) But
local rancher and the sportsman
have been fortunate for Medina
has more game this season than
has had in a number of years.
increase in both deer and turkeys
due to the constant protection
representatives of the State Game,
Fish and Oyster Commission thro-
out the closed season and to co-
operation with the sportsmen and
ranchers. Due to the widespread
Texas ranch land affected by
drought other parts of the State
not so fortunate in increased num-
bers of game animals. If the
interest in wildlife continues to
increase as it has been in the past
months Medina County stands
best possible chance of becoming
of the leading hunting sections in
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OATS FOR SALE.

Bright clipped, prize-winning
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Rinso	25c SIZE PER PKGE.	20c
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DREFT	10c SIZE 2 Packages	15c
Super-Suds	10c SIZE 3 for	20c

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C. J. Schleuning, assistant to Division Commercial Superintendent southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was here Wednesday on business for the company. Mr. Schleuning is taking the place of Mr. Harry Martyn as Manager of this district. Mr. Martyn having been transferred to another position in the service in an Antonio.

Miss Mary Emma Finger, accompanied by three of her classmates at Kearney Word College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger. The young ladies were Miss Marie Lauck of Louisiana, Miss Dorothy McCann of Beaumont, and Miss Virginia Sweatt of Tampa, Florida, the latter having visited here on previous occasions.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. Fletcher Davis on Tuesday of this week, at which time Mrs. F. H. Schwere won high score and Mrs. J. Cameron won second high. Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Esdames L. J. Brucks, Ed Cameron, M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert Olman, F. H. Schwere and O. B. Taylor.

Our continued story, On Tiptoe, with this issue. Automatically subscriptions of those who subscribed to the paper for the time the paper was running expires with this issue. If you are of that number please notify us to discontinue the paper or let us have your renewal. We hope you like the paper so well you will want to have it continue to you each week.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1938.

Mr. O. A. Fly, Roll Call Chairman for the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports a 100% increase in membership for 1938 over 1937. Last year there was an even one hundred members in Medina County, while the membership for the new year is already over 200 with more members still coming in. Our quota for Medina County is 450 so the goal has not yet been reached. Below is the list of names of those who have joined. Each person listed contributed \$1.00 unless another amount is specified.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, local chairman for Castroville, secured the following: Louis Schott, George Elter, R. P. Geiger (50c), Ed. Tschirhart & Son, Howard Tschirhart (50c), Dan Burrell (50c), Herman Bippert, Otto Naegelin, B. FitzSimon, J. T. Lawler, Louis Tondre, W. N. Saathoff, Tondre & Son (\$2.00), Mrs. Agnes Mechler, Chas. Suehs, Frank Tschirhart, Schott Bros. A. J. Coyle, John Gries, Ruth Lawler, Lillian Tschirhart, Mrs. H. V. Haas, and Gabe Haas.

Mr. J. P. Ephraim, local chairman for D'Hanis, secured the following: M. M. Koch, R. F. Wolff, W. O. Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Mrs. Mary Rothe, L. W. Whitfield, J. P. Ephraim, A. J. Finger, Louis Carle, Sr., Gus Rothe, R. R. Miller, John B. Nester, Fred Spikes, Ed. S. Koch, Jos. Koch, Miss Bertha Sauter, Hy. A. Biry, Chas. B. Langfeld, J. F. Kimmerly, A. Campbell, and Ben Koch.

Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson was local chairman at Devine, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Redus. They secured 38 members at \$1.00 each which is hereby acknowledged.

The following memberships were secured in Hondo: John Zuberbuehler, R. B. Reynolds, H. E. Haass, E. J. Leinweber, 5th grade, Hondo Public School, Ed. Ney, O. J. Bader, J. S. Fly, 7th grade, Hondo Public School, W. T. Crow, N. C. Johnson, Chas. Finger, J. H. Burgin, John M. Finger, Mrs. Theo. Cameron, Maurice Fohn, Lucille Woods, James M. Fusselman, Mrs. E. W. Lacy, Earl Watson, V. H. Boon, H. Z. Windrow, Dr. T. B. Knopp, Clyde Holloway, R. J. Brucks, L. F. Grube, Leslie Holloway, R. L. Kollman, C. F. Schwere, Chas. Balzen, Milton A. Rath, Herman Weynand, Geo. Schwere, O. H. Miller, Fletcher Davis, V. H. Crow, A. L. Britsch, L. B. Grell, Jacob Reily, Harry E. Filleman, B. L. Robinson, A. B. Brucks, Miss Jo Lebold, L. E. Kollman, Sr., Arilla Thomas (col.), H. V. Haass, Sr., Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, W. H. Case, Chas. J. Schuchle, Jack Garrison, O. A. Fly, D. W. Short, Missionary Society of M. E. Church, Rudolf C. Rath, M. L. McDowell, Fritz Fuos, George Muenink, First Grade, Hondo High School, 4th grade, Hondo High School, Matt Rath, S. A. Jungman, L. F. Rothe, E. E. Kollman.

Ninth Grade, Hondo Public School, A. H. Schwere, Frank X. Vance, H. E. Meriman, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Ina King, Maggie Cameron, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Marie Richter, J. E. Knuth, C. J. Monkhouse, Mrs. Ray L. Jennings, Nell Foley, Alfred Britten, C. J. Bless, Mask & Sharp, C. R. Gaines, J. R. Duncan, T. C. Barnes, N. F. Woods, R. M. Chapman, M. F. Schwere, B. Carle, Homer Rothe, Edgar Mechler, C. R. Byrne, Chas. A. Brucks, Arthur H. Rothe, Rev. P. Potgens, R. H. Hudspeth, Emil Britsch, Hy. Batot, Sr., A. E. Weynand, Nezzie Spencer (col.), Lawrence Brucks, J. Palle, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, F. M. Perry of San Antonio, Chas. Metzger, Dr. W. H. Smith, John A. Horger, Mrs. D. W. Short, M. A. Chancey, D. H. Fly, Earl Starnes, 8th grade, Hondo Public School (\$2.50), Arnold Newsom, 3rd grade, Hondo High School, 6th grade, Hondo High School, Allen Tilton, R. Cavazos, L. E. Kollman, Jr.

Practically every person in the business district of Hondo was given an opportunity to join. Some declined and a few were not in when the solicitors called. An additional list of members will be published later and anyone who has not yet joined the Red Cross for 1938 may still do so by leaving their dollar at the Fly Drug Store or the postoffice.

MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS, Hondo, Texas.

A press release from Works Progress Administration, Gunter building, San Antonio, reports expenditures of \$6,999,970 made on Works Progress Administration projects in the 30 counties now administered from the San Antonio office during the first two fiscal years of operation. Local political subdivisions have expended \$1,119,702 or 20% of the total on WPA projects. The Federal government has contributed \$5,580,267. Explaining that the amount of money expended by WPA in each locality depends upon the number of available certified workers and upon the amount of money which can be provided by the sponsors of projects, Medina County spent WPA \$94,126, sponsors \$31,894.

Carlot shipments at the local depot for the month of November were as follows: Out, livestock 6, hay 10, broom corn 2; in, autos 1, oats 2, lumber 3, cottonseed products 1, cement 1, gasoline 9, kerosene 2, lime 1, flour and feed 3, salt 1, asphalt 5, livestock 2 and brick 1.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she is thy wife; and how saidst thou, She is my sister? Gen. 26:9.

Abimelech, the king of Gerar, had caught Isaac "sporting" with his "sister". The painful audience and interview of our text followed. Poor Isaac! Lies have short legs and wear them out fast. And yet it's a long long procession, a veritable army, that keeps marching and tramping on, from the first lie, Ye shall be as gods, spoken to Eve, to the vociferations of antichrist, predicted by St. Paul, "who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God" (2 Thes. 2:4), with his signs and lying wonders. And this march of lies cover vast territory, the markets, the press rooms, the war offices, the channels of diplomacy, science and art, history and biography, religion and ethics, politics and professions, radio and cable, salon and reception room, the halls of justice, the gypsies' dens, not to speak of the caves of crime and the underworld. And the flags of this army are unfurled, bearing often simple and harmless inscriptions where the lie is called, fib and fable and fake, invention and perversion, evasion and fencing, moonshine, cock-and-bull story, pious fraud, mental reservation, Canterbury tales (apology to Chaucer), quackery and buncombe, stroke of genius, artfulness, claptrap, etc. And, to keep up the spirit, the marchers are urged on by hectic slogans, to-wit: "A lie will travel miles, while truth is putting on its boots", or "A lie in time saves nine", or "All is fair in love and war" or "The end justifies the means", or "It takes a wise god to count the lies uttered in a day." Several have sight and soul blurred and smudged, the sense of truth is stunted, near death. What is truth? Cynically, perhaps desperately, they ask with Pontius Pilate and his followers. Others gain strength by consulting their manuals, like Oscar Wilde's handbook on "The Art of Lying". Fantastic garb, mystifying cults and incantations draw attention, clamor for recognition. The army is growing, even where sarcasm whips the marchers into line like Teddy Roosevelt's notorious "Ananias Club" of bygone days. Poor Isaac has joined a motley crowd, a pitiable lot. Yet they hope to carry the day. Will they? Just a voice or two from those refusing to march along. "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all. Another: 'Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; the eternal years of God are hers.' And the weightiest one, hurled against this marching army by one who ordinarily spoke in tender, endearing terms, 'You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. . . He is a liar and the father of it.'" (John 8:44)

A good and harmonious choir (not the "war department" of the congregation) is more than an ornament and handy filler. It's a positive asset and a source of immeasurable influence for the interpretation of the service, for the internal growth and edification of the flock. Most members appear with surprising regularity for their rehearsals and their Sunday contribution. And all this without any reflection on compensation or money adjustment for expenses incurred or even modest gestures of appreciation by those whom they serve. The pastor, for one, cannot but deeply and sincerely express his indebtedness to these co-workers with God and their unselfish attitude. Their social gathering, once or twice a year, which they must provide for themselves (no one else does it), offers occasion to voice these sentiments, and we did so from the bottom of our heart on last Thanksgiving Day, when the evening hours had brought some 30 members and friends together. The usual game offered entertainment. A few modest prizes were turned over to Miss Nora Brucks, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Miss Aleen Grell and to the Messrs. Rolf Saathoff, Elmer Loessberg, and Ehme Saathoff. The consolation was picked up by Miss Lillian Hartmann. The affair was topped by a generous serving of hot chocolate with the usual dainties for trimmings. The committee in charge — Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Miss Edna Loessberg, Mr. Anton Grell and Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer — have our thanks.

One of the faithful choir members we missed, Mrs. Alfred Winkler. We were later informed that she was confined to home and bed by an unlucky fall and its consequences. And Miss Esther Neumann had a slight case of blood poisoning. Things at present are well or near well. The sick-list is practically exhausted till . . .

Announcements for Sunday, December the 5th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30 (where are your children?); English service at 7 P. M. Welcome, of course.

HAVE those Family Heirlooms and Antique Pieces of Furniture repaired and re-finished the right way. Upholstering a Specialty. (SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP)

STATE TEACHERS CONVENTION

We are indebted to Superintendent C. F. Schwere for the following report:

The Texas State Teachers Association convention was greeted as always with much enthusiasm Nov. 25 to 27th. Several thousand teachers and school officials attended and felt that their stay in Houston during the convention was of much benefit. Only one regret was theirs, it was impossible to attend all meetings; there were ten to fifteen sectional meetings going at all periods of the day.

The opening of convention was at 10:30 A. M. Thursday morning at First Methodist Church. D. Paul Quilian delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. Thereafter the different sectional meetings began and day closed with usual routine of banquets.

The sectional and general assembly method was continued during Friday and Saturday. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University, was chief speaker at dedicatory service of Houston's new \$1,300,000 Coliseum. He said, "This new building is a memorial to Jesse H. Jones of Houston, the city builder, national builder and great public official. The building is symbolic of the spirit of Houston and of Texas. It is a great honor to the teachers to be able to dedicate it. He said it is a great community center, educational enterprise and expressive of the cultural and financial interests of Houston."

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spoke on the subject, "Who Wants to be Educated for Leisure?" He told teachers to develop a hobby. "I have one," he said. "It is looking up all the history that is not taught in schools." "The rich and the poor alike should be trained to do things with their hands, whether they produce or not. The schools in the poorer sections should never be closed. All the year round they should give instruction in vocational work and in sports. Men and women must be culturally educated, but above all they should be able to earn their way through life. Let's cultivate our hands, as well as our minds and hearts."

Dr. R. M. Caldwell, state director for the National Educational Association, brought greetings to the teachers from their "parent group". He said that the Texas State Teachers Association was the largest state convention in the United States. He said that the N. E. A. was introducing a bill in congress which would provide federal funds for schools, keeping them, however, under state control.

Mr. M. E. Decherd discussed "Trends in Teachers' Salaries". He said that from the reports we obtained, it seems that the very small and the very large schools have adopted a salary schedule plan, that is to say, these schools have adopted a system by which teachers are granted salary increases regularly, based on merit, tenure and experience.

"Guidance" was the topic of panel discussion which was carried from elementary school days on through the senior high school. Dr. Walsch defined the term "Guidance" not as vocational guidance, but of child conduct and attitudes. "We need," he said, "to apply the seven cardinal principles. Namely, character training, mastery of tools, citizenship, health, proper use of leisure, tolerance and the four fundamentals of education." "Children need guidance in leadership. Guidance should begin in the beginning of child's school career. At this time they must have guidance to find their abilities, study habits, cherish proper mental attitudes and find proper home conditions."

Dr. E. H. Hereford, Superintendent of Corpus Christi Schools, discussed "Guidance in Junior High Schools". He said that it was necessary to give aptitude tests which would assist in sectionalizing children.

ren according to abilities. He said also that it is necessary to study every child mentally, socially, and from standpoint of behavior. They need guidance in occupational activities to help children select proper fields and maintain a balanced employment in all fields.

Dr. Williams carried the panel through senior high school. "One of the most needed trends is to do case inspection of all children and to keep an accurate record," he stated. "High school children need sympathy, teachers' sincerity, experimental periods, and more attention in reading and reading of proper kind", were his closing suggestions.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, president of Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, told members that they should have two aims, parental education and world peace. She introduced Capt. Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant director of department of public safety. Capt. Garrison spoke at length on the hazard attitude and habits of the American people and its affect during our rushing living order. He said that 450 Texans were doomed to die due to accidents by Jan. 1, 1938, if the general law of death rate should continue.

Dr. Robert Keenan of Chicago spoke along "Teachers' Tenure". He said, "Under tenure a teacher can spend his spare time improving his education and working on degrees instead of bootlicking and currying favors with politicians, members of the school board and superintendents." "If pulchritude (good-looking) is the test that employs teachers, which too often is, then we need tenure all the more." He says that the school system should be like the Civil Service, for "Schools are not run for the sake of the teacher, principals, boards, salesmen, contractors, but for the children".

The convention came to a close


Nov. 27th with adoption of resolutions for teachers tenure, state superintendency position appointive, endorsing the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill, the formation of a land board to control school lands, revision of certification, to maintain \$22 per capita and a study of taxation for school purposes.

The convention saw one of the most active elections of any previous convention. Mr. R. C. Brister, superintendent of Waco schools, was elected as president.

The convention was indeed an inspiration and great help. It always gives us a better conception of the great work of education with its enemies standing at the door and how to safe-guard it.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. FINE WATERMELONS ON MARKET LAST WEEK.

We failed to notice last week a nice load of watermelons brought to market by A. A. Stock; and this week we notice another load at the Texas Market, some of them weighing as much as 30 pounds. Many years ago we had melons often until Christmas; if the farmers chose to pick some late melons and put them away in cotton seed or dry hay. We have seen them in the high grass in the fields at Christmas time. The last few years watermelons have not done well in the late summer and autumn, due to lice and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott and family motored to Castrovilla on Sunday and there joined Mr. and Mrs. August Schott for an outing at Medina Lake. The Schotts had as their guests recently, Mrs. Gipson and daughter, June, of California. The Gipsons lived here a number of years ago.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Friday in San Antonio. Mr. O. H. Burrell and daughter, Lorine, spent Friday in Rio Medina. Miss Lorine will stay and work there. Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent the week-end with her husband at Delvale.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin and children of Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas.

Henry and Elton Stein of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn.

Charlie Hartung of San Antonio spent one day the past week with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne and children from Yancey to move into our community.

Chas. Schmidt spent the week-end with his parents at Bandera.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent one evening the past week at Devine.

Mrs. Emil Bendele and daughter, Miss Elnora, of Devine spent one evening the past week here.

YANCEY.

Winter slipped in on us last week. Vegetation was killed and poinsettias that were blooming so profusely were killed.

Mrs. W. A. Cude returned Saturday from Mississippi and other States. She visited her old home and relatives whom she had not seen in many years.

Marvin Bohmfalk and family of Freer, visited here the past week and returned home early Monday.

Ray Word came in from Freer Sunday after several months absence in the oil fields.

Harold Faselier has been in San Antonio for several weeks engaged in the carpenter business.

The Rio Grande Baptist Association conference was held here last week, and was well attended by a goodly number of churches in the district. Dinner was served at the tabernacle. There were a number of folks here who had visited here years ago, and everybody was happy to see old acquaintances.

Tom Duncan and family visited relatives at Somerset Sunday.

Glen Faselier of Pearsall visited his homfolks over the week-end.

Cards were received last week announcing the marriage of Frank Hartman and Miss Ethel Morrison of Ladonia. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glison, for the past two months, returned to San Antonio Saturday.

Messrs. Cude and Duncan went to ConCan one day last week on business, and report that country needing rain, as well as we do.

A party of young folks took a pleasure trip to Laredo Sunday.

Jim Weekiy of Pearsall was here Friday on business.

Miss Elma Muenchink who has been visiting in Freer for several weeks is spending some time here with homfolks now.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson of San Antonio was at home for a few days last week.

Miss Dora Mae McNelly, Home Economics teacher of Devine, spent the week-end at home.

J. D. Baker and family attended the funeral of the late Sam Hardcastle, whose burial took place near Black Creek one day last week.

The families of W. B. Melton and G. C. McNelly received notice of the death of Sam Hardcastle, and attended the funeral at Black Creek.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 142—

C objects—cop, collar, cap, coat, countenance, container, cat, courthouse, column, cane cravat, cigar, cuffs, child, cornerstone cobbles, cement, clouds, curl.

City—Chicago.

Errors—"E" in feed missing; "lion" is misspelled; bars missing in cage; bar half painted; lion with tiger stripes; pin in boy's balloon; string missing on balloon; "bird" misspelled on sign; "E" backwards; post on sign not finished.

DICK POWELL IN NEW MUSICAL.

A typically Warner musical is "The Singing Marine", with Dick Powell, which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. He has as leading lady Doris Weston, a new discovery who can sing, act and look beautiful at one and the same time. As an amateur singer this marine was a professional... but he was a ham at love!

RAZORBACKS.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Visiting in Hondo Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Matt Bader, C. S. Helms and A. L. Kriewald conferred with Architect Palle, who is making plans for the new school house for LaCoste, and were more than pleased with the drawings exhibited. They declared that if the building is as good as the drawing, LaCoste will be amply served for years to come.

Joe Sauter of South San Antonio was visiting in the A. E. Jungman home last Thursday.

Matt Bader and Miss Pearl Harrell, teachers in the LaCoste school, attended the home-coming exercises at Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos Saturday.

ADAM-KAUFFMAN.

St. Mary's Church in LaCoste was lovely with its decorations of huge pom-pom chrysanthemums, callalilies, palms and giant ferns with ivory tapers in tall candelabra set at intervals in the sacristy, when Miss Marguerite Kauffman became the bride of Mr. Hugo Adam, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Julius Ahr played the wedding march and the bride's attendants entered single file, Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer coming first, Miss Estelle Haegelin, next, followed by Miss Isabel Mangold, maid of honor, all gowned in turquoise cut velvet with silver veil and crowns of silver, carrying large bows of iridescent blue and yellow ribbon showered with yellow gladiolus. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Ernest Adam, gowned in sun-gold cut velvet with silver accessories and carrying the huge bow of ribbon with blue delphinium.

The bride was led to the altar by her father and was clad in a lovely gown made from pearl satin, with gussets of real lace, her veil of illusion, cap fashion, was held in place on each side with tiny white roses. She carried a bouquet of ribbon and mums.

The groom's attendants, Herbert Adam, best man, Matthew Jungman and Harley Haegelin, groomsmen, awaited their maids at the altar rail. Rev. Father Schweller performed the wedding rites and was celebrant of the nuptial high mass, the entire bridal party received Holy Communion in a body.

After the ceremony a wedding feast was held at the bride's home and after supper the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston. The bride's going away dress was of duobonnet flat crepe with navy accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, both well and favorably known throughout this and adjoining communities.

W. S. Field of Macdonia was in LaCoste on business Wednesday.

R. F. Geiger of Castrovilla was in LaCoste on business Tuesday.

Hugo Reicherzer of Austin spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Alex Haby, Jr. and Julius Ahr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son, Patrick, visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Thea Trip and daughter, Betty Jean, of Macdonia, visited with Mrs. Julius Ahr and children in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble of Fredericksburg are guests in the D. J. Christilles home here this week.

Miss Faustina Christilles visited friends in San Antonio for several days this week.

Matt Hitzfelder of San Antonio visited over the week-end in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons visited with homfolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman, Jr., of San Antonio visited in the parental Jungman home here Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Peiry of Los Angeles, Calif., is in LaCoste for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jungman.

Miss Lillian Jungman returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and daughter of Devers, Texas, visited with homfolks here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mechler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughters of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday and while here attended the Bazaar and Supper at St. Mary's School in the evening.

Castrovilla Dept. DOUBLE WEDDING.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 20,

1937, at 4 P. M. Rev. Dean J. Lenz officiated at a double wedding at the St. Louis Rectory. Miss Mary de Joirno became the bride of J. T. Pennington of Hondo and Miss Ida Richardson became the bride of Raymond Geisick, both of Hondo.

The only attendants were Miss Adella May Haby and Ben de Joirno. After the ceremony a grand supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno, Sr., at Sturm Hill. Both young couples will make their home at Hondo.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, November 29, 1937 (Federal-State Market News Serv.) HOGS, estimated receipts 600. Market active and strong to 5 cents higher than late last week. Practical top \$7.90 to all interests for most good to choice 180 to 250 pounds, few head choice hogs early to packers to \$8.00. Good to choice 160 to 180 pounds, \$7.60 to \$7.90, 140 to 160 pounds, \$7.25 to \$7.60, and 250 to 300 pounds \$7.75 to \$7.90. Packing sows \$7.00 down, few lots of stocker pigs \$6.50 down.

CATTLE, estimated receipts 1100 including 120 head through calves, 2300. Trading opened slow and uneven on liberal supplies with numerous truck lots arriving late. Light weight medium and lower grade calves and most cows steady to weak, some cows 25 cents lower, while bulk of the short fed and fed calves, yearlings and late sales cows were weak to 25 cents lower. Other classes steady to weak. Bulk of steers trucked-in cake-on-grass offerings and unsold late. Medium short fed 500-700 pound yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.50, other lots unsold late. Truck lot of good 641 pound fed yearlings \$7.50, few out at \$6.50. Plain grass yearlings ranged down to \$4.00. Medium to good grass calves mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few lots grass calves to \$6.50 with few fed calves to \$7.00. Plain calves ranged down to \$4.00, "rannies" mostly \$3.50 to \$4.00. Bulls mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, odd head good weighty offerings to \$4.75 and above. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$2.75 to \$3.25, including two loads at \$3.00, and one at \$2.75, truck lots "shelly" cows down to \$2.50 and below. Butcher cows up to \$4.50, odd head to \$5.00. Most medium stocker calves \$5.25 and \$5.50 down. Few around 750 pound stocker steers \$5.50.

Sheep, receipts none. Goats none. Small lot of yearling sheep arrived late sold about steady at \$4.50.



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PICTURE NEWS



—and we will be rootin' and tootin' for Fordham! These two young bachelor girls are greeting their student escorts just as they have finished eating chicken-a-la-king with all the trimmings. The chicken was served in something new—a Hot or Cold Server shown to the right in oval shape. Ice water in the new lack Frost glasses, an Aurora relish dish filled with olives, pickles, jellies, etc. These and many of the other articles are made of gleaming chromium on a base of rust-proof copper or brass.



From Rose Hill to Rose Bowl? —John Druze, captain, and Jim Crowley, coach, of Fordham's Rams, the leading contenders in the East, jubilantly discuss prospects of visiting the Rose Bowl.



Pot Luck: This baby girl found the jam pot contained something good. Possibly some body told her that fruit was good for the complexion—she certainly got plenty on her face.

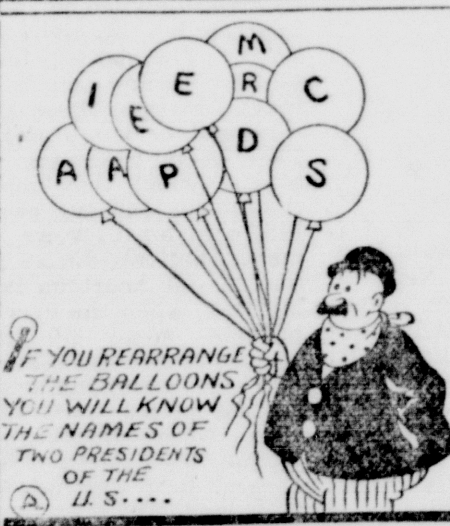


Circe at the Seashore: Lovely Jean Parker resumed her daily dips into the Pacific Ocean when she returned from the location of a recent release.

MAN O WAR who has been retired after being crowned the champion three year old for 1937. He goes into winter quarters undefeated and among his victories this year are included the Triple Crown—Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

What A Neck: There is a special board at Whipsnade Zoo, England, to enable the keepers to measure the height of the giraffes—and no wonder! Here is the tallest animal at Whipsnade reaching the sixteen foot mark.

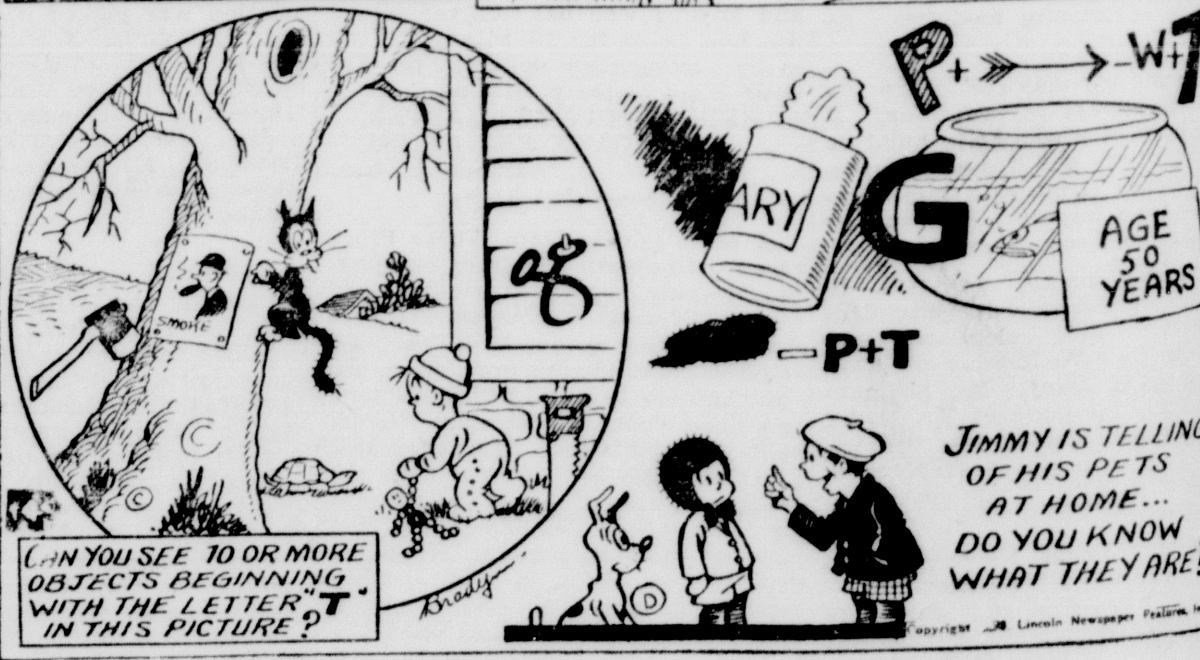
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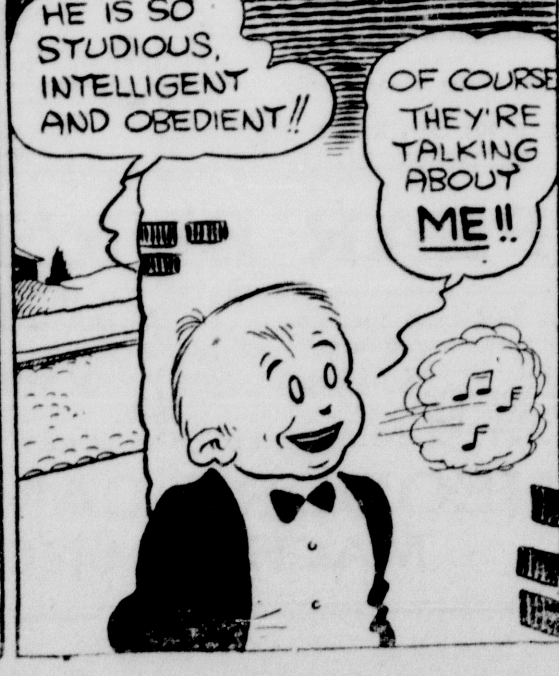
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JIMMY IS TELLING OF HIS PETS AT HOME... DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE?

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By Bruce Stuart

On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XIV

Shortly after noon they were astonished to see Davenport returning. Burton ran to meet him with a cry of mingled gladness and curiosity. He replied curtly. His eye was savage, his lips compressed. She looked at him, then fell silent.

Larry strode to the fireside and threw down the rucksack with a slam, then turned to Burton.

"Well, they've done it now!" he snarled. "I'd like to wring some one's neck."

He looked slowly around, and the innocent Simmins shrank visibly.

"Gone! Completely gone!" he cried. "Not a stick or blade or hair left; and try as I can I can't remember the first thing about it, the very first step!"

Burton stepped to his side.

"Dear, remember we don't know what you are talking about," she said. "Can't you try to tell us what has happened? Did he get away completely?"

Davenport laughed savagely.

"Got away! That's it, got away!"

he rejoined. "Got away so far no body will ever be able to follow and bring the secret back from him! The biggest thing the world has ever seen! Gone! I followed the car for six or eight miles to the place the road crossed the Deep Barranca on a trestle. Part of the trestle had been carried out by the flood. Gardiner had driven the car off into the abyss."

"Killed?" cried Burton, horrified.

"Gone; swept away, disappeared completely. I followed down the stream on the chance that the car might have stranded; but in that force of water it probably broke to pieces almost at once. It was of very light construction."

"What a tragedy!" cried Burton. "Poor Ross Gardiner!"

Davenport shut his lips grimly and let this pass. After a decent moment or so Burton ventured a comment.

"But there is this to say: the present problem is solved. The agreement is gone, the whole scheme headed off. You can build another battery."

"That's just it!" cried Davenport, his excitement returning. "I'm not sure I can do anything of the sort. All my notebooks of formulas were in that car, every scrap of paper I had in the world that had anything to do with this."

She stared at him, taking this in.

"I was a fool, of course," he went on, "but I wanted to keep things by me."

She was recovering a little.

"You will work it out again," she comforted. "It may be a slow task, but you'll get it."

He looked at her with something like fright in his eyes.

"I do not know!" he almost whispered. "I thought that at first, and I did not really care very much. But then all at once when I sat down to think about it I discovered that I had not one shred of memory of how to make a start at it. It's gone!"

"But when you get in your workshop—"

"You don't understand; it's all gone! I can't even remember what a single one of the metals in my alloys were! And they were common metals, too. I can't recollect whether there was lead in them, or iron, or copper; and yet I know that the metals were some of them as common as that! And as for temperatures and such things—all gone; wiped out!"

She looked at him in slight bewilderment.

"Why, Larry!" she cried. "I hardly know you. It isn't like you to be discouraged. This mood will pass. It is sheer nonsense. Of course you will work it out again, as you did at first. What does it matter if it does take time? You'll get it."

He shook his head.

"No, I'm not a quitter," he disclaimed. "I know it sounds like it. But this has become a certainty to me. It has come to me in the same way that all these other things have come to me. Perhaps it is the last of these beautiful certainties from the current of wisdom. It was given to me, and now I feel that it has been taken away. I never was more sure of anything in my life."

She stared at him, aghast. "Such things cannot happen!" she cried, all alone.

He shook his head. In his uplifted face was no discouragement, only the sorrow of regret.

Unnoticed a lank figure had crossed the meadow from the road and now appeared among them.

"Hallo, folks," said he, casting a curious eye about him. "Campin' for fun, or get stuck yere by the storm?"

"Caught by the storm," replied Burton, who had the better command of herself.

The stranger spat carefully out of camp.

"I'm the stage driver between Eureka and Tecolote," he volunteered,

"but I don't see no way of gettin' through now. That there redwood tree's got the road blocked for keeps. Say, she must have made some crash when she came down!"

"She did," replied Burton. An idea was forming in her brain. "Are you going back to Eureka?" she inquired.

"Sure. Only place to go."

"Have you got room for two?"

"I got only the U. S. mails aboard. What's the idea?"

"Our car is broken," she explained rapidly. "If you will wait ten minutes, we'll be ready."

"Lots of time," rejoined the stage driver, and sauntered over to engage the excellent Simmins.

"It is the only thing!" she urged Larry, as soon as the other was out of hearing. "Can't you see it is? We

family jewels before we let him go."

The little party, carrying the few pieces of baggage, and followed solemnly by Rapsallion, crossed the meadow to where waited the stage.

Ten minutes later Grimstead, who had heard the racket made when the long vehicle backed and filled in turning around, came curiously to see what was happening. He found himself alone with the wrecks he had made.

[THE END]



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return post age. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

A PARK.

Little park that I walk through
I carry off a dream of you—
A bit of sky, a bit of sea,
Autumn roses, a lad and me.

All our magic dreams are spun
In this part at set of sun.
Here we build a house in Spain.
(With a low roof—for the drip of rain.)

A crescent moon in a western sky—
Polaris Major bright and high.
Two swans sailing like silver boats—
Down from a poplar, a bright leaf floats.

Folded close in my heart all day
The little park where the children play.
Of course dear lad, you are part of it, too—

The very best part of the castle—is you.

—ELSIE SMITH PARKER, Dallas, Texas.

DEAR REMEMBRANCE.

Once long ago I knew
A lovely woodland nook
Where purple violets grew
Amid the fallen leaves.
They nestled on the ground
A shower of purple violets.
Among the oak leaves brown.

Now camellias perfume
And waxen petaled roses
Scent my every room—
Flowers from a florist
Are lovely to see,
But give me woodland violets
Beneath a dark oak tree.

—MARY CATHERINE BEASLEY, Terrell, Texas.

MY LITTLE SON.

My little son, a sturdy oak,
Is strong and straight and true,
With laughter shaking all his leaves,
And sunlight slipping through.

I would not ask that wind and storm
Of grief should pass him by,
O, dig stern roots deep in the soil,
Lift branches to the sky.

If, deep within, the canker growth
Of hate and greed and lust—
O, God, keep thou my little tree
From trailing in the dust.

—MAUD SALTER, Kingsville, Texas.

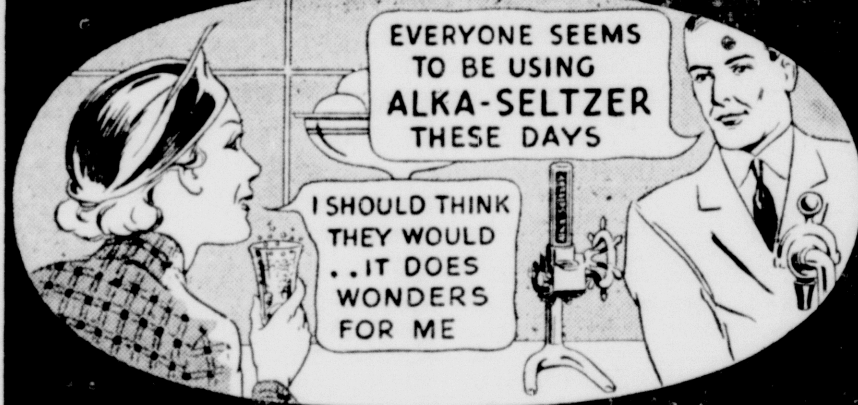
SMILE.

If you're down-hearted and blue,
Smile!
There's others worse off than you;
So smile.
If dark clouds 'round you gather,
Smile!
There's sunshine 'round the corner;
So just smile.

—LAVERNE R. THORNBURG.

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LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1937

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAFANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children, Denis and Geraldine, and Allen Wigwire of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Castroville.

Miss Betty Burrell spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Fanny Applewhite.

Mrs. J. F. Schott, Doris and Gertrude Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alois Haby, Mrs. C. J. Rihn and Miss Lillian Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Many people from adjoining towns attended the big Thanksgiving dance at Werner's Garden Thursday night. The turkeys that were given away were awarded to Alfred Weiblen and Harold Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and baby son, Frederick Rihn, who have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn and daughter, Vivian, returned to their home in Shreveport, La., Monday.

Oak Volckmann, who accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckmann, to Castroville returned to his home in Garden Plains, Kansas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Henry Mangold, Mrs. Bill Keller and daughters of LaCoste visited Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and daughter, Gladys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken spent Monday at the Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children were Devine visitors on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Otto Bippert of LaCoste visited with Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and grandson, Mark, spent several days the last week in San Antonio.

Miss Doris Bippert spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penkert and Mrs. Korman of Beaumont, Texas, visited Mr. Penkert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Reinhardt Geiger was a LaCoste business visitor Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby, and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and children, Alois and LaVerne, Lillian Tschirhart, Clarence Haby and Mabel Kempe.

Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann and son, Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Albert Karm and sons, Joe Ellis and Paul, were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.

Miss Maria Lessing of Maedona spent the week-end with Miss Gertrude Mehr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family.

Messrs. Mervin Poerner, Leon Graff, and Clyde Bader attended the automobile races at San Antonio Speedway Sunday.

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Miss Catherine Tschirhart visited with Mrs. Adela Koenig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby daughter, Joyce La Verne, visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, and Mr. Lyons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Jr., were visiting with Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart, Sr., at LaCoste Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and daughter, Mabel, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff was christened in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday. The name given the little miss was Bonnie Nell Catherine. Sponsors were Mr. Louis Bohl and Mrs. Lou Redus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family of Biry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and family at RioMedina Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tondre, who spent several days with her mother and brother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Elton, returned to Uvalde Sunday evening. She was accompanied to Uvalde by Mr. P. J. Zurocher, also from Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby were Castroville visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Mrs.

Mary Bader, Mrs. Alvin Bader, and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Jr., were Hondo visitors Thursday night.

Mrs. Adela Koenig and Marion Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Marlin Naegelin shot his first deer Tuesday evening about two miles from Castroville. It had eight points and weighed 132 pounds. A fine specimen of the antler tribe.

Mr. Sylvan Halbardier of George West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers were Devine visitors Sunday. Mr. Rogers killed a seven-point deer.

Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, at La Grange. While at La Grange, Com. and Mrs. Bippert and Mrs. Nelson took a trip to Round Top to visit their former Lutheran pastor, Rev. Walter Kralik, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbridier and Mrs. Bertha Judgman and son, Leo, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Vivian Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, had her tonsils removed in San Antonio, Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Camp Wood visited Mrs. E. G. Pope Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and Misses Amelia Bendele and Lillie Allen spent last Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of Houston and Roy Schweers of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly had as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and children of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendele of Leakey spent Saturday with home-folks here, and were accompanied home by Miss Amelia Bendele who returned to Hondo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville arrived Thursday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas while Mr. de Montel is under medical treatment for a heart ailment.

Clinton Jagge, during his holiday visit at the Jagge ranch, killed an 8-point buck Sunday morning. Clinton, elated over his success, returned to St. Mary's University Sunday evening to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Herndon of Bastrop, enroute home from a deer hunt in the Chisos Mountains in West Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here with their on-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Texas in 1936 produced 13,400,000 of the nation's total mohair crop of 15,976,000 pounds, or 83.8 per cent. The Texas "per goat" clip average of 4.5 pounds is topped only by Utah's angoras, which average 4.6 pounds, says the All-South Development Council.

Sheriff C. J. Schuchle and Deputy C. J. Bless returned Wednesday night from Eagle Pass where for two days they awaited the extradition of John Parker, negro slayer of Roy Embrey, who has been lodged in jail in Piedras Negras, Mexico for the last ten days. The negro has not been turned over to the local authorities but Sheriff Schuchle expects his release from the Mexican officers at any time.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club on Wednesday of this week. High score prize was won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and second high prize by Mrs. O. H. Miller. The hostess served a sweet course of apple pie with whipped cream, salted pecans, and coffee. The members present were Mesdames T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, L. E. Heath, L. J. Prucks, O. H. Miller, O. B. Taylor, Earl Starnes and J. M. Finiger.

Cabbage, kohlrabi and tomatoes started in a cold frame by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dittler of Austin county have been transplanted to the garden and are sturdy, healthy plants. The cold frame was 6 by 4 feet. A frame was made that stands three feet above the bed to support a shade to protect the plants from the hot sun. A heavy cotton material was used on the frame during the day but was removed at night. The cold frame was filled with good garden soil.

Mrs. Felix Hollmig's Dress Shop was formally opened to the public Saturday, November 27, and over a hundred visitors registered in the guest book. The shop is attractively decorated with Christmas festoons, and the two display windows are arrayed with miniature Christmas trees. The attractive wares shown in the windows are sprinkled with snow flakes, and the atmosphere of the shop is one of gaiety and cheer. On opening day awards were made to the following visitors: Adeline Krenmueller, Linzer; Mrs. C. Watson, slip; and Miss Nora Ann Bendele, hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Flory and their two children, Kenneth 12, and Rosa Lee 8, are quite enthusiastic about the demonstration. They are quite eager to make and complete plans for the improvement of their farm and farm home.

During the coming year, they plan to improve the water supply by purchasing a power driven pump. When this is completed, they plan to build a modern bath room and sewer system.

"Our grocery bill is just enormous," Mrs. Flory said, "due to our not being able to have a year 'round garden and orchard. When the water supply is improved, we plan to have a garden to furnish enough green vegetables for year around use, and yes, we even plan to put out berry vines during the coming year. In addition to having a garden and berry patch, I am also planning to build a ventilated pantry to store my canned food in during the non-productive months."

Mrs. Flory is also Wardrobe demonstrator for her local home demonstration club, therefore she plans to improve the clothes storage space for her family's clothing as well as to plan and make her and her daughter's clothing. She also plans to keep a family budget.

Mr. Flory and his son, Kenneth, plan to improve and breed hogs for home and market, to improve the native pecans, and to destroy the cut ants around the farm.

The whole family chimed in when connecting on to the power line, which runs in front of the farm home, was mentioned. The entire family is anxious to have this completed, for they can think of so many labor-saving devices that can be had. This is to be one of their goals for 1938.

"From time to time, we will find other improvements to make, and, having been shown the way, we can continue to make our farm and home both profitable and comfortable," the Florys said.

KEEPING UP WITH THE GRADUATES.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas.

In your very interesting articles on the whereabouts of graduates of Hondo High School, I notice the writer has vague information concerning the various members of the Strawn family. I shall be very glad to supply the facts, in the order of their graduations.

John Smith Strawn and Richard Thomas Strawn, both products of the 'teens, are both managers of chain groceries in Los Angeles, California. John is single, but Dick is married and the father of two small children.

Lois Ann Strawn is now Mrs. F. Glenn Myers of San Angelo, Texas. Dan Strawn is ranching and hunting mountain lions in the Arizona Rockies. Iris Strawn is a nurse and is now located in Del Rio. Frank Strawn is married and for several years has owned and operated a grocery and market in Glendale, California. Myra Strawn is married to a former Medina County boy, A. P. Weiss, lives on a livestock and dairy farm in Bexar County, and is the mother of a small daughter, Antoinette.

Lyla Strawn has been a commercial artist in Miami, Florida, for several years, and Jean Strawn is Mrs. W. L. Sawyer of Cuero, Texas.

Ruth Strawn, last of the family, is now a junior in D'Hanis High School, and seems destined to break the family tradition of graduating from Hondo High School.

—One of the Family.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1937

CHICKEN DINNER AT THE PARISH HALL, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and family, and Miss Rosemary Albrecht of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day in the August Albrecht home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Brown and family spent Thursday in the home of Nic and Henry Walter.

Mrs. Lina Langfeld, Miss Carrie Langfeld, Mrs. Henry Biry and children, Vivian and J. C., and J. B. Langfeld returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Corpus Christi as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raney.

Miss Annette Rothe and Miss Nancy Barker of Plaquemine, La., students at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Houston and Lufkin.

Guests in the L. J. Finger home last week were Reverend Fathers Kelly of Rockport and Mouffett of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe. Their Thanksgiving Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe and son, Gerald, and Dennis McGee of San Antonio. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and son of Del Rio, and Mr. Henry Groesbeck, attorney of San Antonio, were their guests. During their Sunday morning hunt, Judge Rothe landed an eight-point buck.

Mrs. Regina Davenport arrived from Uvalde Monday and is the guest of her sister, Mesdames F. J. Carle, Louis Carle, and H. C. Rothe.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer was hostess to the Social Club and other guests last Friday evening in her home. After six games of bridge, the following received prizes: Mrs. H. L. Muennink, high member, Mrs. M. J. Finger, high guest, Mrs. Alfred Kath for consolation, and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer for low. Salad, cake, and coffee were served. The following were present: Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., O. J. Reinhart, R. R. Carle, Herman
